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Edward Chow, Jr., Director

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Mr. Nolan Lewis, Director  
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

As your county planning for an incident at the Trojan Nuclear Plant nears completion, I want to outline the process by which the Cowlitz County Plan and Procedures will be reviewed by the state Department of Emergency Services (DES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Any drafts or a final version of the county plan and procedures will be submitted to this department only. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has no role in reviewing state and local plans before they have been reviewed by state DES and FEMA. Local plans and procedures directly submitted by local governments to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) or FEMA will be returned to local government for submission to the state for review. When we have completed our review of your plan and procedures, and after you have made any necessary changes in them, state Emergency Services will submit both the state plan and procedures and your county plan and procedures to FEMA for review and comment. After FEMA is satisfied with both plans and sets of procedures, the director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency will recommend that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission accept them. At no time will it be acceptable, according to an agreement between the FEMA and the NRC, for local or state plans and procedures to be submitted directly to the NRC as part of the facility's emergency plans as required by CFR 50. Therefore, Portland General Electric and Stafco should not submit the Cowlitz County Plan and Procedures to NRC as part of the Trojan Emergency Plan before your plan has been approved by the state and FEMA.

I hope this lengthy explanation of plan submittal procedures delineates the requirements we must all live with. If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please contact Mr. Jim Thomas of this department.

Sincerely,

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Director

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